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SUBJ: REGIONAL TUNA APPROACH

REF: STATE 136384

1. WE AGREE THAT AMBASSADOR AGUILAR WOULD BE A GOOD CHOICE
TO CHAIR THE NEW YORK MEETING IN SEPTEMBER.

2. I THINK IT BEST AS A FIRST STEP TO APPROACH AGUILAR DIRECTLY
IN A TENTATIVE FASHION. HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO GIVE US A READING ON
POSSIBLE GOV SENSITIVITIES AND CAN, IN ANY CASE, TELL US WHETHER HE
WOULD BE AVAILABLE.

3. I DO REGARD IT AS IMPERATIVE THAT WE ALSO CONSULT THE GOV
SINCE AGUILAR IS AFFILIATED WITH THE OPPOSITION COPEI PARTY.
AFTER TALKING TO AGUILAR, AND IF HIS REACTION IS FAVORABLE I
WOULD PROPOSE TO SOUND OUT THE FOREIGN MINISTER. (WE NOTE THAT
ESCOVAR SALOM SEEMS TO HAVE A HIGH OPINION
OF AGUILAR, AS INDICATED BY HIS INTEREST IN INCORPORATING
HIM INTO OUR BILATERAL EXERCISE.)

4. WE WILL REPORT SOONEST AFTER I HAVE TALKED WITH AGUILAR.
IN THE MEANTIME I REQUEST THAT NO OTHER SOUNDINGS BE TAKEN.
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